

Community Hospital Emergency Departments Admissions for Persons Diagnosed with a Mental Illness, Developmental Disability or Substance Abuse Disorder

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This workbook is in response to North Carolina General Statute 112C-147.1.1 Section 10.49(r) which requires the Department of Health and Human Services to report on community hospital emergency department admissions of individuals with mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse diagnoses. This workbook covers admissions for the current quarter plus, in some instances, trend data from prior quarters. Raw data is also included so that the LMEs can conduct their own analyses.

This workbook is organized in the following manner:

Charts and Tables - Tables and Charts are numbered on the TOC and the Excel workbook tab labels. Several of the tables are set up where data can be filtered by LME, age group, disability, or gender. This allows the user to select the data that is of interest to them and reduces the size of the workbook.

Appendices - Appendices are listed in the Table of Contents (TOC) and are in yellow tabs labeled with letters.

Data- All data that was used to create charts and tables are provided in this section; these tab labels are color-coded red.

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NOTE: Tables 6 and 7 had an error in a formula, which was corrected with this 7-25-12 version. It affected the annual rate, but not the rankings.

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Notes about data

Data for this workbook were obtained from the North Carolina Disease Event Tracking and Epidemiologic Collection Tool (NC DETECT). General information on this tool can be found in Appendix C. ICD-9 codes were used to identify primary and co-occurring diagnoses for mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse (MH/DD/SA) disorders. These codes are listed in Appendix A. The International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (most commonly known by the abbreviation ICD) provides codes to classify diseases and a wide variety of signs, symptoms, abnormal findings, complaints, social circumstances and external causes of injury or disease.

NC-DETECT data from the hospitals was compiled into a centralized database, and selected parts of it were extracted, aggregated, and sent to the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services (DMH/DD/SAS) for this report, through a data sharing agreement with the Division of Public Health.

The aggregate data included the total number of admissions as well as the number of admissions diagnosed with a mental health, developmental disabilities, and/or substance abuse disorder. The latter included primary and co-occurring ICD-9 diagnostic codes, recorded at the time of admission, using the NHAMCS 2005 Emergency Department Data Summary classification system.

The aggregate data included the following basic demographic information on admissions: 1) whether the admission was a child (under age 18) or an adult (age 18 and over); 2) whether the admission was a female or a male; 3) county of residence; and 4) the Local Management Entity (LME) service area in which the individual resides. It is important to note that counties and LMEs are both defined by the individual's county of residence, as reported by the individual.

CAUTION: In order to comply with HIPAA privacy protection protocols, NC DETECT has redacted data from cells that contain counts of 10 or less. This primarily affects the LME and county level data displayed in this report. The values in tables that have had data redacted have been replaced with an asterisk (*).

Due to data redaction and missing data elements in some records in the NC DETECT data (e.g. unable to identify consumer's county or LME, disposition not provided), totals for LME and county level data tables will not equal totals in the statewide section of this report, and total dispositions will not equal total admissions.

To avoid confusion and to facilitate comparison with state averages, "Statewide" numbers below LME and county data tables in this report represent actual [statewide summary data \(as this data is most complete\)](#), not necessarily the total of the numbers in the table above.

This workbook includes the categories of primary diagnosis and primary or co-occurring diagnosis. For the purposes of this workbook, the category **"primary"** is the most clinically significant ED diagnosis or the purpose of the ED visit. For the term "primary or co-occurring diagnosis" the mental health, developmental disability or substance abuse diagnosis can be one of any 11 diagnoses recorded during the ED visit.

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1. Statewide ED Admission Trends

Admissions for Individuals with Primary MH/DD/SA Diagnosis

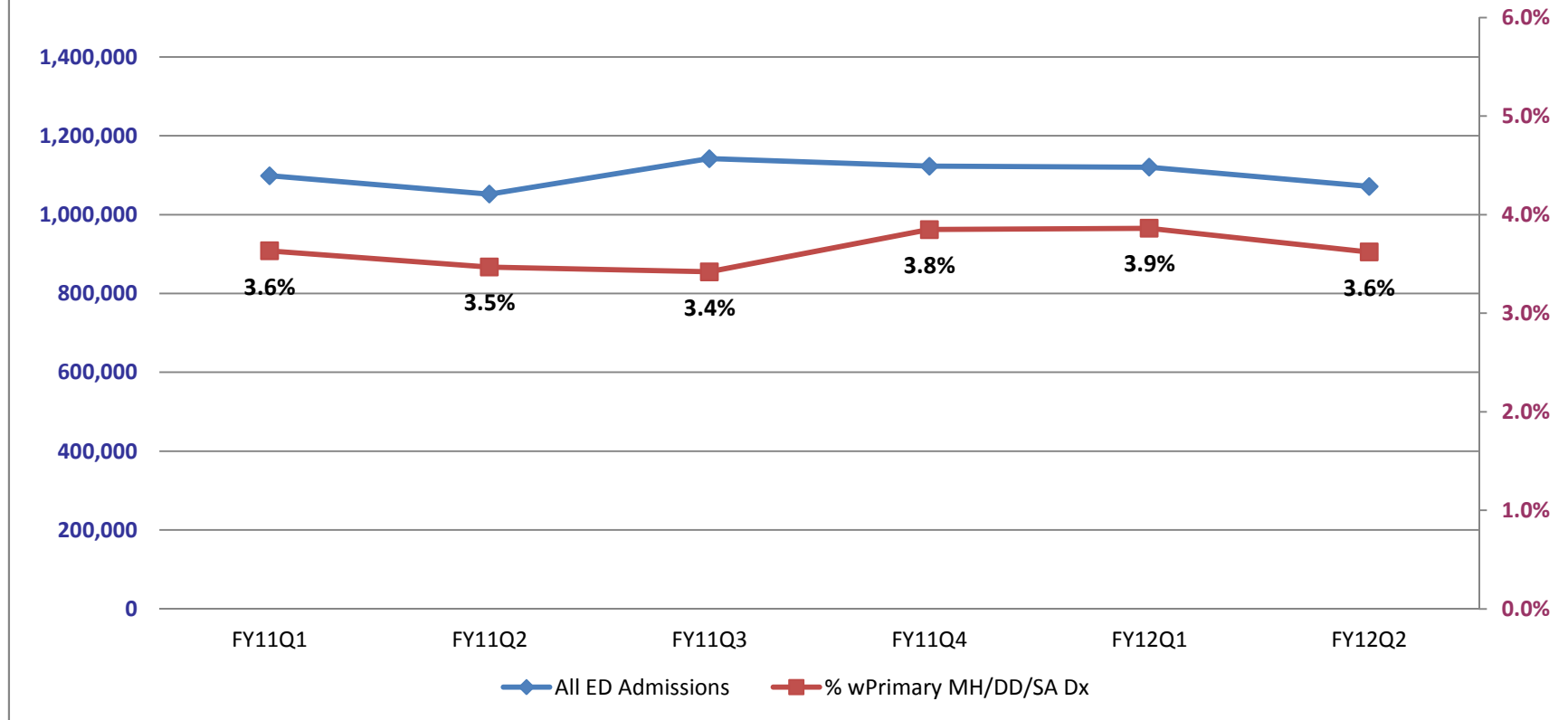
		Quarter					
Disability	AgeGroup	FY11Q1	FY11Q2	FY11Q3	FY11Q4	FY12Q1	FY12Q2
Developmental Disabilities	Adult	234	254	279	286	285	271
	Child	189	177	235	231	219	239
Developmental Disabilities Total		423	431	514	517	504	510
Mental Health	Adult	26,793	24,182	25,603	28,431	28,748	25,250
	Child	2,752	2,947	3,368	3,501	3,193	3,400
Mental Health Total		29,545	27,129	28,971	31,932	31,941	28,650
Substance Abuse	Adult	9,709	8,697	9,308	10,483	10,558	9,346
	Child	223	236	263	284	259	282
Substance Abuse Total		9,932	8,933	9,571	10,767	10,817	9,628
Grand Total		39,900	36,493	39,056	43,216	43,262	38,788
As % of Total Admissions		3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.8%	3.9%	3.6%

Admissions for Individuals with Primary OR Co-Occurring MH/DD/SA Diagnosis

		Quarter					
Disability	AgeGroup	FY11Q1	FY11Q2	FY11Q3	FY11Q4	FY12Q1	FY12Q2
Developmental Disabilities	Adult	2,707	2,775	2,875	2,874	2,691	2,814
	Child	1,219	1,295	1,574	1,442	1,264	1,604
Developmental Disabilities Total		3,926	4,070	4,449	4,316	3,955	4,418
Mental Health	Adult	101,298	95,876	101,713	107,220	107,674	103,180
	Child	6,190	6,589	7,433	7,405	6,852	7,678
Mental Health Total		107,488	102,465	109,146	114,625	114,526	110,858
Substance Abuse	Adult	32,925	29,782	31,068	34,476	35,175	32,350
	Child	565	587	683	701	621	710
Substance Abuse Total		33,490	30,369	31,751	35,177	35,796	33,060
Grand Total		144,904	136,904	145,346	154,118	154,277	148,336
As % of Total Admissions		13.2%	13.0%	12.7%	13.7%	13.8%	13.8%

Totals	AgeGroup	FY11Q1	FY11Q2	FY11Q3	FY11Q4	FY12Q1	FY12Q2
All Admissions	Adult	915,248		910,970	921,689	936,703	874,081
	Child	183,384		231,155	201,171	183,629	197,227
	Adult&Child		1,052,130				
All Admissions Total		1,098,632	1,052,130	1,142,125	1,122,860	1,120,332	1,071,308

2. ED Admission Trend, and % with Primary MH/DD/SA Diagnosis



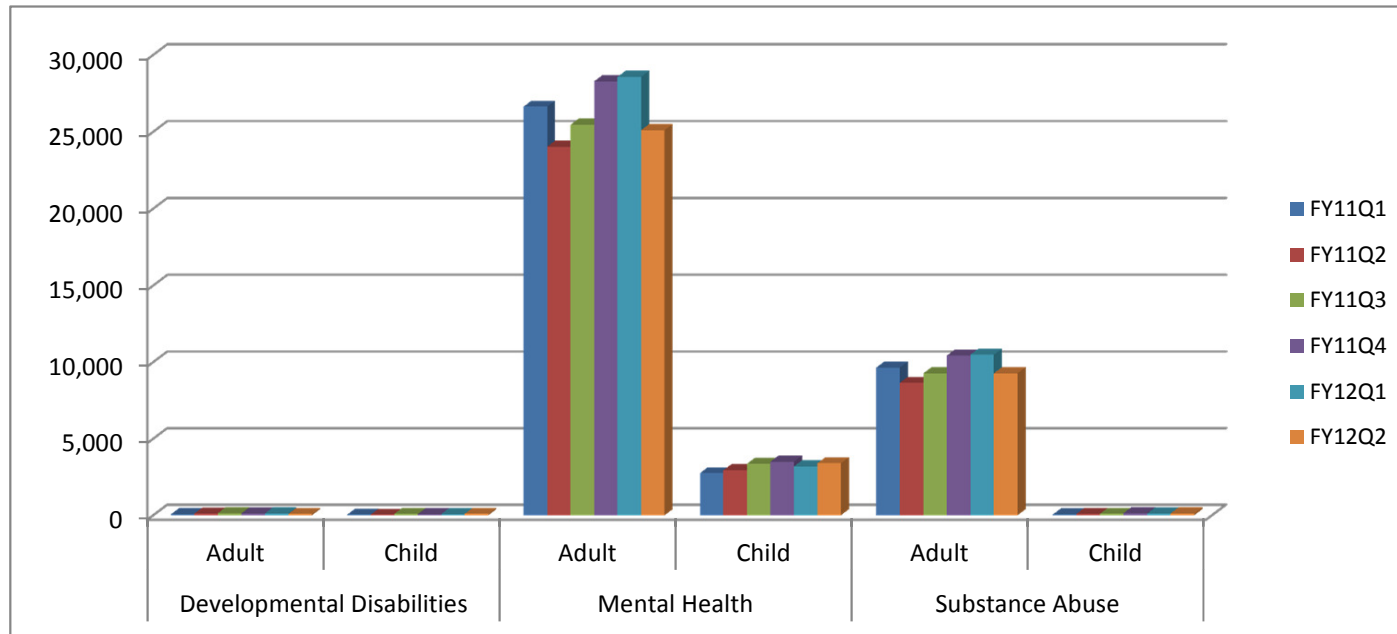
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3. ED Admission Counts for Individuals with a Primary MH/DD/SA Diagnosis

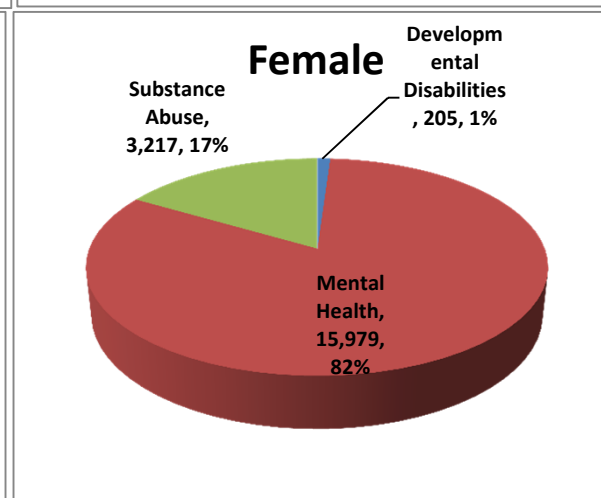
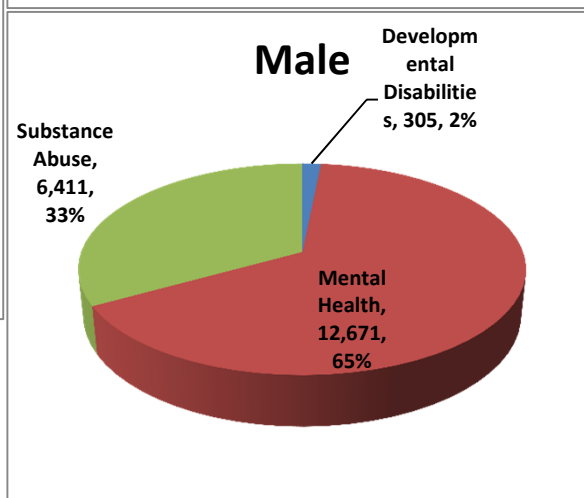
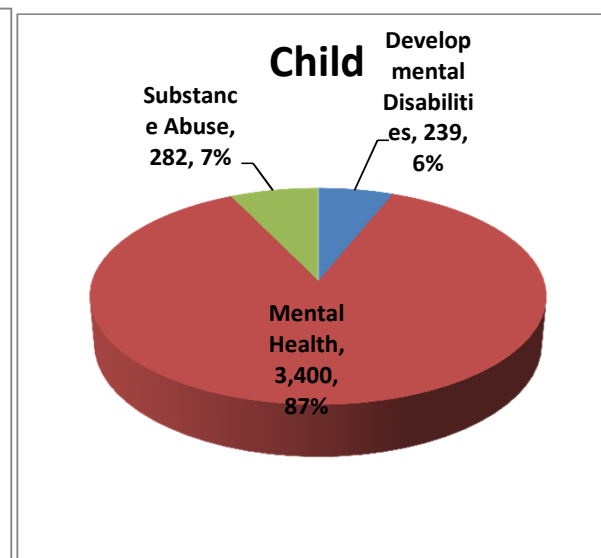
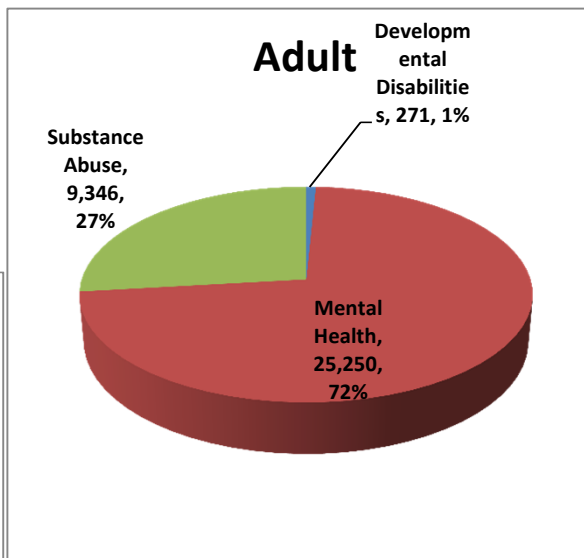
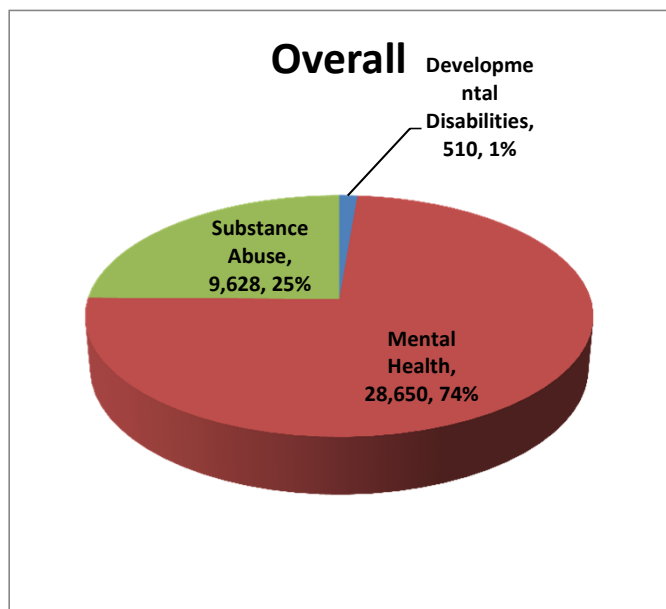
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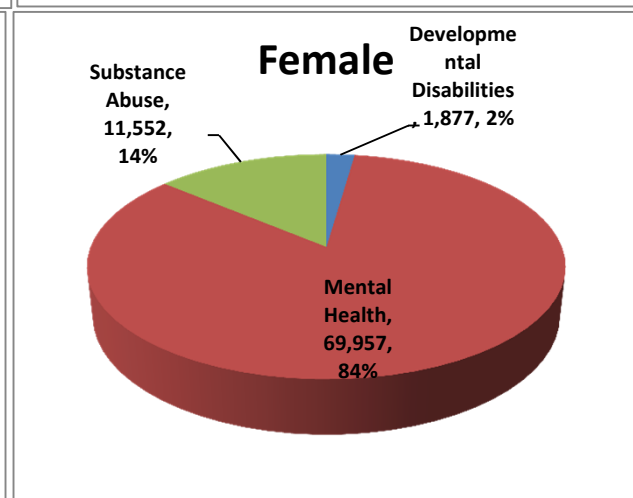
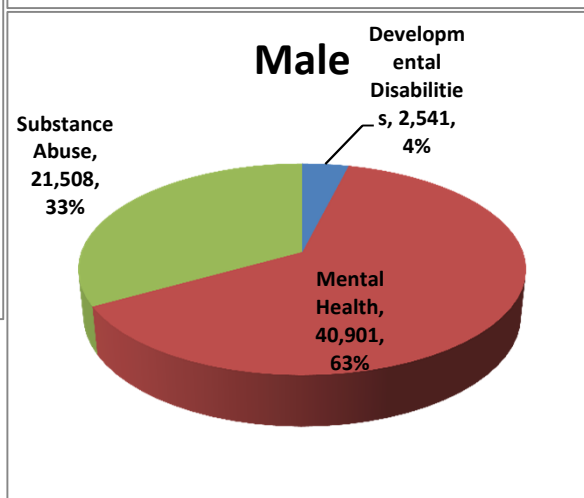
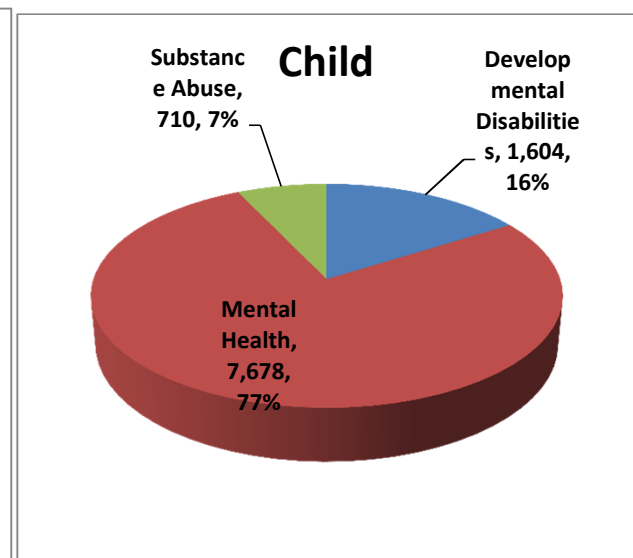
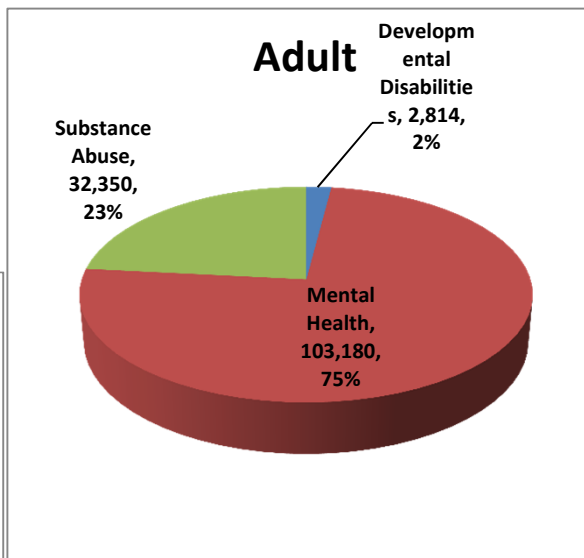
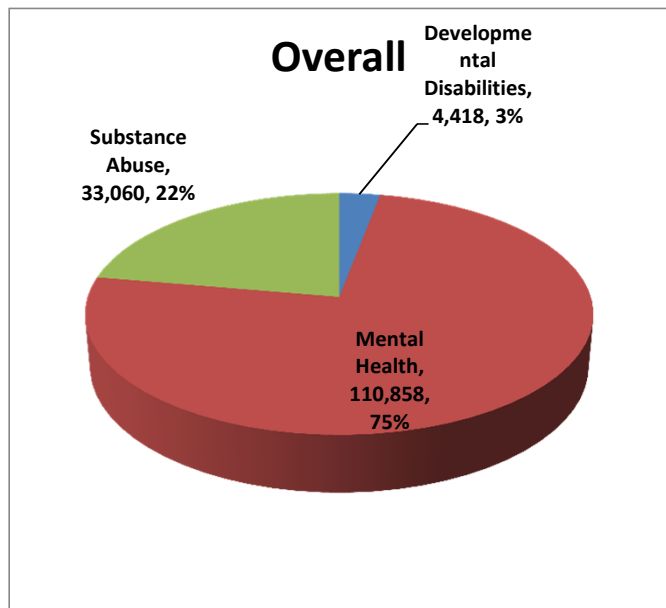
Count		Quarter					
Disability	AgeGroup	FY11Q1	FY11Q2	FY11Q3	FY11Q4	FY12Q1	FY12Q2
Developmental Disabilities	Adult	62	111	138	117	119	89
	Child	43	39	89	67	74	96
Developmental Disabilities Total		105	150	227	184	193	185
Mental Health	Adult	26,633	24,021	25,456	28,277	28,574	25,100
	Child	2,746	2,940	3,358	3,497	3,186	3,397
Mental Health Total		29,379	26,961	28,814	31,774	31,760	28,497
Substance Abuse	Adult	9,638	8,644	9,265	10,430	10,486	9,273
	Child	52	87	94	139	113	121
Substance Abuse Total		9,690	8,731	9,359	10,569	10,599	9,394
Grand Total		39,174	35,842	38,400	42,527	42,552	38,076



4. ED Admissions for Primary Diagnosis Category (Multiple Items)



5. ED Admissions for Primary and Co-Occurring Diagnosis Category (Multiple Items)



6. ED Admission Rates for Individuals with a Primary MH/DD/SA Diagnosis, by Local Management Entity

Disability	(All)	<--Select Specific Disability or All
AgeGroup	(All)	<--Select Specific Age Group or All

Sum of Count		Quarter						This Column Corrected				
LME	FY11Q1	FY11Q2	FY11Q3	FY11Q4	FY12Q1	FY12Q2	Most recent Qtr % change fm same Qtr prior Yr *	July 2011 Population	# of ED's in area reporting	Total ED Admits Last 4 Qtrs	Annual Admit Rate per 10,000 *	Rank (where 1= highest ED Admit rate) *
Alamance-Caswell	751	674	721	899	909	756	12%	177,915	1	3,285	185	10
Beacon Center	1,040	1,007	951	1,091	729	663	-34%	258,340	3	3,434	133	17
CenterPoint	2,245	2,086	2,038	2,386	2,365	2,416	16%	540,211	6	9,205	170	13
Crossroads	978	903	954	963	966	918	2%	275,661	6	3,801	138	16
Cumberland	1,577	1,557	1,622	1,740	1,663	1,473	-5%	333,592	1	6,498	195	6
Durham	734	709	723	783	757	748	6%	274,379	2	3,011	110	22
East Carolina Behavioral Health	2,739	2,794	2,864	3,278	3,172	2,628	-6%	616,874	11	11,942	194	7
Eastpointe	870	747	785	968	928	861	15%	306,607	4	3,542	116	20
Five County	786	642	760	832	949	877	37%	244,845	5	3,418	140	15
Guilford	2,129	2,067	2,172	2,212	2,419	2,113	2%	497,816	3	8,916	179	11
Johnston	572	543	515	623	580	557	3%	175,194	1	2,275	130	18
Mecklenburg	2,655	2,511	2,537	2,737	2,889	2,624	5%	941,259	7	10,787	115	21
Mental Health Partners	1,336	1,182	1,407	1,490	1,450	1,177	0%	247,246	4	5,524	223	3
Onslow-Carteret	792	677	852	1,584	1,582	1,361	101%	258,967	2	5,379	208	5
Orange-Person-Chatham	681	607	685	701	772	718	18%	241,704	3	2,876	119	19
Pathways	2,135	2,089	2,383	2,709	2,688	2,400	15%	386,359	4	10,180	263	1
PBH	2,809	2,799	3,003	3,188	3,192	2,889	3%	756,653	6	12,272	162	14
Sandhills Center	2,676	2,398	2,484	2,665	2,771	2,140	-11%	562,382	8	10,060	179	12
Smoky Mountain	2,542	2,253	2,600	2,727	2,698	2,445	9%	541,687	15	10,470	193	9
Southeastern Center	1,753	1,530	1,682	1,893	1,911	1,699	11%	371,193	4	7,185	194	8
Southeastern Regional	1,423	1,259	1,323	1,508	1,497	1,329	6%	265,411	4	5,657	213	4
Wake	2,003	1,897	2,060	2,162	2,147	2,140	13%	932,665	6	8,509	91	23
Western Highlands	3,948	2,911	3,279	3,388	3,518	3,144	8%	528,930	7	13,329	252	2
Grand Total	39,174	35,842	38,400	42,527	42,552	38,076	6%	9,735,890	113	161,555	166	

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Bold and Italicized LMEs have a non-ED Behavioral Health Walk-in Crisis Center open 24/7 in one county.

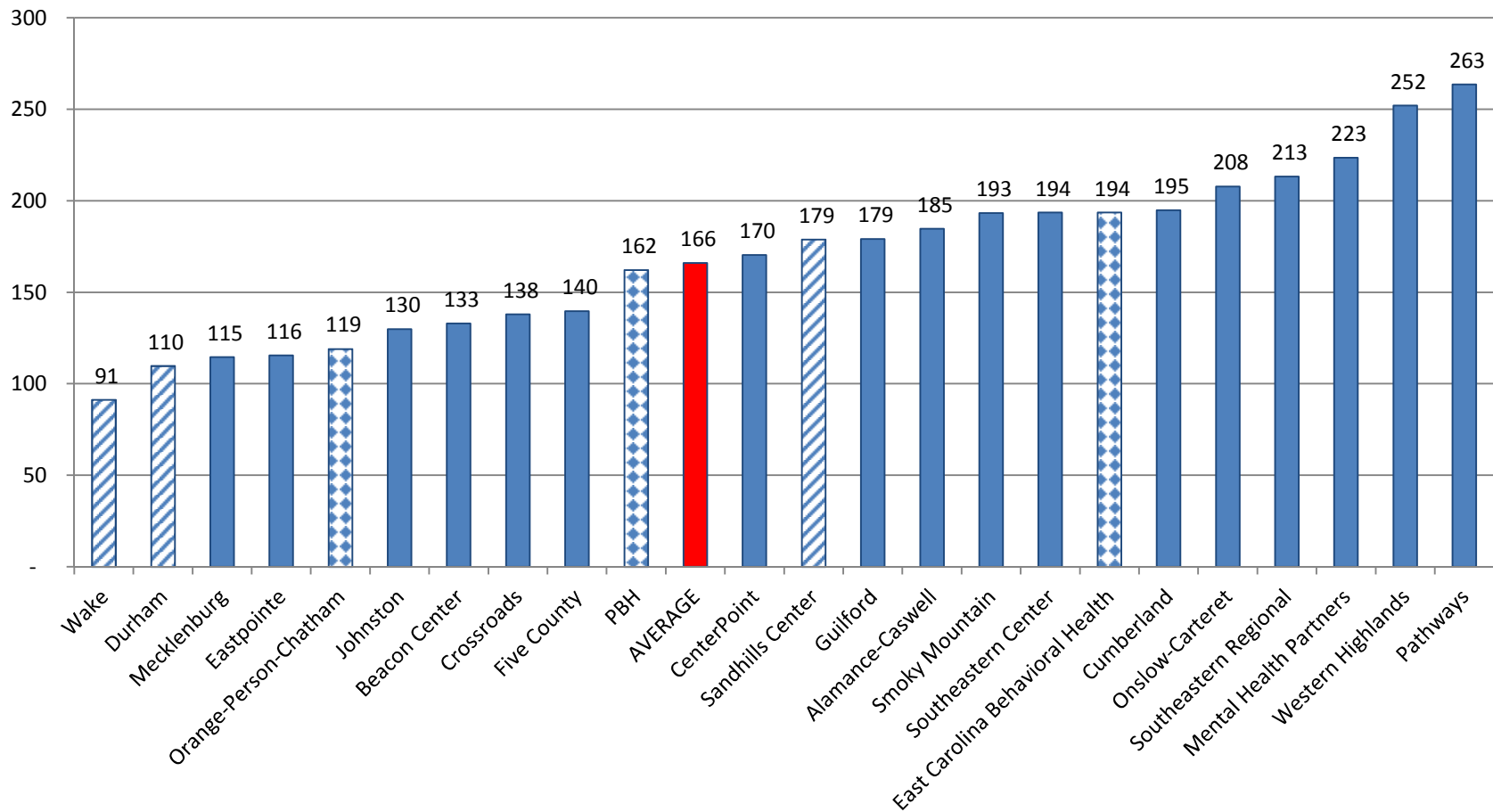
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6B. Annual ED Admit Rate for Primary MH/DD/SA per 10,000 Population



LMEs with striped bars have a non-ED Behavioral Health Walk-in Crisis Center open 24/7.



LMEs with diamond bars have a non-ED Behavioral Health Walk-In Crisis Center open 24/7 in PART of the catchment area.

7. ED Admission Rates for Individuals with a Primary or Co-Occurring MH/DD/SA Diagnosis, by Local Management Entity

Disability	(All)	<--Select Specific Disability or All
AgeGroup	(All)	<--Select Specific Age Group or All

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Alamance-Caswell	3,080	2,751	2,825	3,218	3,501	3,110	13%	177,915	1	12,654	711	6
Beacon Center	3,174	3,430	3,023	3,677	2,836	2,662	-22%	258,340	3	12,198	472	19
CenterPoint	7,904	7,179	7,097	7,980	7,947	8,256	15%	540,211	6	31,280	579	15
Crossroads	4,639	4,341	4,662	4,781	4,778	4,323	0%	275,661	6	18,544	673	10
Cumberland	6,144	5,914	5,792	6,102	6,097	5,498	-7%	333,592	1	23,489	704	9
Durham	2,248	2,145	2,246	2,434	2,463	2,448	14%	274,379	2	9,591	350	21
East Carolina Behavioral Health	10,042	9,950	10,635	11,434	11,423	9,960	0%	616,874	11	43,452	704	8
Eastpointe	5,873	4,981	5,992	6,461	6,204	6,317	27%	306,607	4	24,974	815	4
Five County	2,967	2,756	3,192	3,425	3,861	3,781	37%	244,845	5	14,259	582	14
Guilford	4,048	3,917	4,009	4,052	4,484	3,971	1%	497,816	3	16,516	332	23
Johnston	2,522	2,165	2,177	2,338	2,260	2,412	11%	175,194	1	9,187	524	17
Mecklenburg	10,148	9,474	9,881	9,763	9,260	9,124	-4%	941,259	7	38,028	404	20
Mental Health Partners	5,573	5,516	6,662	6,669	6,311	5,180	-6%	247,246	4	24,822	1,004	2
Onslow-Carteret	4,225	3,658	3,664	4,542	4,559	4,088	12%	258,967	2	16,853	651	12
Orange-Person-Chatham	2,729	2,510	2,850	3,035	2,985	2,611	4%	241,704	3	11,481	475	18
Pathways	9,252	11,248	12,577	14,192	14,057	14,159	26%	386,359	4	54,985	1,423	1
PBH	10,555	10,587	11,221	11,215	11,527	11,642	10%	756,653	6	45,605	603	13
Sandhills Center	8,549	7,991	7,885	8,202	8,295	6,880	-14%	562,382	8	31,262	556	16
Smoky Mountain	8,354	7,936	9,017	9,154	9,028	8,314	5%	541,687	15	35,513	656	11
Southeastern Center	5,662	5,359	5,986	6,827	6,882	6,527	22%	371,193	4	26,222	706	7
Southeastern Regional	5,806	5,348	5,581	5,926	6,651	6,561	23%	265,411	4	24,719	931	3
Wake	8,343	7,609	7,498	7,609	7,582	9,902	30%	932,665	6	32,591	349	22
Western Highlands	11,663	8,679	9,509	9,692	9,708	9,286	7%	528,930	7	38,195	722	5
Grand Total	143,500	135,444	143,981	152,728	152,699	147,012	9%	9,735,890	113	596,420	613	

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8. Admission Rates By County For Admissions With A MH/DD/SA Diagnosis					
County	Population	Admissions With Primary MH/DD/SA Diagnosis		Admissions With Any MH/DD/SA Diagnosis	
		Number of Admissions	Admissions Per 10,000 Population	Number of Admissions	Admissions Per 10,000 Population
Alamance	154,193	703	46	2,580	167
Alexander	37,459	164	44	613	164
Alleghany	11,237	70	62	142	126
Anson	27,020	149	55	558	207
Ashe	27,639	114	41	257	93
Avery	17,725	75	42	149	84
Beaufort	48,551	213	44	731	151
Bertie	21,369	79	37	288	135
Bladen	35,420	179	51	528	149
Brunswick	111,127	471	42	1,622	146
Buncombe	242,509	2,380	98	5,904	243
Burke	91,463	483	53	1,776	194
Cabarrus	183,082	723	39	3,160	173
Caldwell	83,788	430	51	1,689	202
Camden	10,079	39	39	58	58
Carteret	67,708	286	42	1,585	234
Caswell	23,722	55	23	171	72
Catawba	155,783	870	56	3,343	215
Chatham	65,304	113	17	336	51
Cherokee	27,876	152	55	377	135
Chowan	14,642	60	41	277	189
Clay	10,787	40	37	104	96
Cleveland	98,760	719	73	3,000	304
Columbus	58,178	228	39	884	152
Craven	106,203	635	60	2,563	241
Cumberland	333,592	1,605	48	5,472	164
Currituck	23,602	68	29	167	71
Dare	33,762	151	45	582	172
Davidson	165,229	636	38	2,275	138
Davie	41,932	135	32	478	114
Duplin	59,656	168	28	672	113
Durham	274,379	759	28	2,000	73
Edgecombe	57,096	273	48	766	134
Forsyth	356,243	1,449	41	4,812	135
Franklin	62,224	167	27	762	122
Gaston	207,465	1,078	52	3,971	191

8. Admission Rates By County For Admissions With A MH/DD/SA Diagnosis					
County	Population	Admissions With Primary MH/DD/SA Diagnosis		Admissions With Any MH/DD/SA Diagnosis	
		Number of Admissions	Admissions Per 10,000 Population	Number of Admissions	Admissions Per 10,000 Population
Gates	12,379	26	21	59	48
Graham	9,004	46	51	124	138
Granville	61,430	156	25	502	82
Greene	21,355	58	27	276	129
Guilford	497,816	2,146	43	3,699	74
Halifax	54,388	370	68	923	170
Harnett	119,211	369	31	1,636	137
Haywood	59,658	365	61	1,369	229
Henderson	108,956	504	46	1,306	120
Hertford	25,016	82	33	218	87
Hoke	48,960	157	32	575	117
Hyde	5,740	19	33	64	111
Iredell	162,785	544	33	2,221	136
Jackson	41,123	127	31	370	90
Johnston	175,194	577	33	2,208	126
Jones	10,181	42	41	217	213
Lee	58,838	473	80	830	141
Lenoir	59,570	190	32	1,240	208
Lincoln	80,134	368	46	1,566	195
Macon	34,054	108	32	356	105
Madison	20,930	159	76	452	216
Martin	24,489	69	28	453	185
McDowell	45,146	323	72	1,000	222
Mecklenburg	941,259	2,679	28	9,308	99
Mitchell	15,591	58	37	200	128
Montgomery	28,226	151	53	387	137
Moore	89,956	447	50	1,401	156
Nash	97,466	323	33	611	63
New Hanover	206,455	1,075	52	2,697	131
Northampton	22,150	104	47	322	145
Onslow	191,259	510	27	2,267	119
Orange	136,438	438	32	1,378	101
Pamlico	13,155	74	56	250	190
Pasquotank	40,612	258	64	436	107
Pender	53,611	225	42	721	134
Perquimans	13,626	63	46	140	103

8. Admission Rates By County For Admissions With A MH/DD/SA Diagnosis					
County	Population	Admissions With Primary MH/DD/SA Diagnosis		Admissions With Any MH/DD/SA Diagnosis	
		Number of Admissions	Admissions Per 10,000 Population	Number of Admissions	Admissions Per 10,000 Population
Person	39,962	140	35	705	176
Pitt	173,735	753	43	2,192	126
Polk	20,899	54	26	123	59
Randolph	143,617	548	38	1,561	109
Richmond	46,554	417	90	901	194
Robeson	135,863	922	68	3,249	239
Rockingham	94,252	450	48	1,254	133
Rowan	139,536	704	50	1,807	130
Rutherford	68,734	522	76	1,998	291
Sampson	63,655	191	30	1,003	158
Scotland	35,950	117	33	592	165
Stanly	61,102	353	58	724	118
Stokes	47,784	220	46	611	128
Surry	74,246	291	39	1,656	223
Swain	14,175	56	40	197	139
Transylvania	33,582	173	52	349	104
Tyrrell	4,390	*		28	64
Union	207,704	421	20	1,776	86
Vance	45,682	82	18	382	84
Wake	932,665	2,020	22	7,681	82
Warren	21,121	20	9	126	60
Washington	13,193	22	17	73	55
Watauga	52,263	140	27	386	74
Wayne	123,726	326	26	2,472	200
Wilkes	69,753	362	52	611	88
Wilson	82,423	403	49	1,303	158
Yadkin	38,630	151	39	408	106
Yancey	17,729	92	52	287	162
Statewide	9,735,890	39,552	41	130,889	134

Note: An asterisk (*) indicates the number was 10 or less.

The actual number was redacted from the data that was provided for privacy protection reasons.

Population Data Source: NC Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) website.

July 2011 Estimated Population: http://www.osbm.state.nc.us/demog/countytotals_singleage_2011.html

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9. Disposition of Admissions With Any (Primary or Co-Occurring) Diagnosis of MH/DD/SA

Select LME

LME	Statewide	<--Select Specific LME or Statewide	FY12 Quarter 2 ONLY
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(do NOT select (All), as this will duplicate data)

	Disability Values							
	Developmental Disabilities		Mental Health		Substance Abuse		Total # of Individuals	Total %
Disposition	# of Individuals	%	# of Individuals	%	# of Individuals	%		
Admitted	1,165	27.4%	29,006	27.0%	9,329	29.3%	39,500	27.6%
Admitted - ICU	38	0.9%	614	0.6%	312	1.0%	964	0.7%
Admitted - Psych	51	1.2%	2,549	2.4%	963	3.0%	3,563	2.5%
Died	0	0.0%	155	0.1%	31	0.1%	186	0.1%
Discharged	2,711	63.8%	64,675	60.3%	18,140	57.0%	85,526	59.7%
Left AMA	15	0.4%	998	0.9%	632	2.0%	1,645	1.1%
Left Without Advice	0	0.0%	710	0.7%	221	0.7%	931	0.6%
Observation	31	0.7%	1,139	1.1%	284	0.9%	1,454	1.0%
Other	0	0.0%	248	0.2%	161	0.5%	409	0.3%
Transferred	237	5.6%	6,099	5.7%	1,573	4.9%	7,909	5.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%	1,095	1.0%	154	0.5%	1,249	0.9%
Grand Total	4,248	100.0%	107,288	100.0%	31,800	100.0%	143,336	100.0%

Notes

- "Admitted" is a general code that covers any person admitted as an inpatient to any unit of the hospital. It is intended to be used to report admissions to units other than Psych or ICU, which have their own codes; however, it is possible that some emergency departments may be using this code to report all admissions.
- "Transferred" includes transfer to prison, jail, general hospital, another type of institution, or to home care.
- Other category is not clearly defined.
- An asterisk (*) indicates the number was 10 or less in the raw data; however, on tables like this the asteriks show up as Zero. The actual number was redacted from the data that was provided for privacy protection reasons. When there are no instances of a specified disposition, the table displays a blank.
- This report is based on the MH, DD, and SA Dx codes of interest that appear as any of the 11 allowable ICD-9 codes submitted by emergency departments.